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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
 REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Atty. Dkt. 1171-99
 Date: January 11, 2000

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
PRE-CONDITIONING AGAINST CELL DEATH

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
 21 pages of specification and claims including
 18 numbered claims and also attached is/are
 4 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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60/115,636

January 12, 1999

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed

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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

- ☒ Also attached. **Appointment of Associate Agent**

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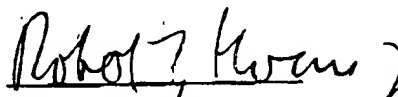
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